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In re application of J. MIRE, et al.

Serial No. 201/848,574

Filed March 19, 1992

Group Art Unit Not Assigned  
For BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE  
OUTFLOW DIRECTION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: preliminary

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ Petition to Add to Original-Named Inventors, Statement of Facts in Support of Petition to Add Inventor, Assent of Assignee, Declaration and Power of Attorney

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	×10=	\$ 0		×20=	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	×36=	\$ 0		×72=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 110	\$ 0		+220=	\$
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0	OR	TOTAL	\$

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☒ No fee is due.

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☐ Claims fee \$ 0

☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

DUNMIRE, et al. )

Serial No. 07/848,574 )

Filed: March 9, 1992 )

For: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH )  
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW )  
DIRECTION )

Examiner: Not Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

July 21, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 11, line 6, after "separated." kindly insert --In one embodiment, the housing can be provided in two or more separate pieces, so that it is not necessary to cut the housing in order to perform rotation.--

At page 11, line 25, after "above," kindly insert --or when provided in two or more separate pieces--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

At page 22, line 37, claim 5, after "predetermined" kindly insert --flow rate--.

Kindly add the following claims:

5. A backflow preventor assembly, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing is provided as two separate pieces

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